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TELEGRAMS.

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THE GERMAN RETREAT. French Occupy Further Points.

London, March 26. A French communique says :- Bitween the Somme and the Oise, our artillery dispersed enemy gatherings. Between Bensy and Tashkent report that the Tartare at Kirghin and Sarts have joined says that between March 18 and March 18 the German transport of Tryillers, south of the Oise, we made important progress in the lower the Revolution. There were great festivals in the towns and villages, troops to Belgium was on a larger scale than in 1914. Concy forest, and occupied Folembray and La Fauille, notwithstand- which were beflagged, while thankagiving services were held in ing the difficulties of the terrain and a vigorous enemy resistance. | the mosques. General Kuropatkin addressed 200,000 demonstrators We also progressed north of Soissons and in the region of at Tashkent, Vreguy.

Successful Belgian Raid.

London, March 27.

ramed fie'd works, and brought back prisoners.

French Progress on Croncy Plateau;

London, March 27.

Beuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing from Scissons on March 26, says: - The plateau of Croucy, up the southern side of which the French are fighting their way in the teeth of fleros opposition, is the south-western projection of the vast Laon plateau. Its surface is broken by countless ravines and is frequently machine-guns have been found in different parts of the city. wooded. Under a clear sky and bright sun it is hot enough in the afternoon to tempt weary men to lie and back in the rays.

The French are steadily driving the enemy from position to position. The wilderness of mud has disappeared, and men and delegates spoke from another box. gans advance over fields, taking cover as in wars of a decade ago. There is frequent fueillading, which shows that the rifle has come Democrat members, and six representatives of other parties. to its own again.

The brilliant Preach capture of the Red Bridge over the ravine on the Manbeuge road gave the French the key to the whole Crowdy plateau.

The attacking regiments are mostly pessants, and are infuriated at the sight of ruiped farms and orchards. They stormed the wrecked bridge. Fighting is still raging.

The French are also pressing forward on the left in the vicinity Make shells." The band played the Marsoillaise. of Margival, and on the right in the vicinity of Vregny. Every gain is followed by a counter-strack, wherein the

Germans recklessly and fruitlessly sacrifice men. The enemy's position at Vregny is most strong, his guns and mechine guns sweeping the natural glacis,

British Outpost Withdraws.

London, March 27. the 26th inst., says :- The only change yesterday was the retirement of the British outpost at Roisel before a strong German force of cyclist infantry, which suddenly appeared. We still hold the railway junction between Marquaix and Roisel.

Our occupation of Beaumets les Cambrai evidently annoys the Germans. They attempted a bombing attack to the north of the place yesterday morning, but were repulsed with considerable loss. German artillery is more active, but the firing is decaltory and

St. Quentin Sector.

London, March 27. Renter's correspondent at Paris says that interest is now concentrating in the sector of St. Quentin, which both the British and the French are approaching.

The French capture of the Essigny plateau, immediately south of the two, is notable, as it commands the gap which is the direct strategio route between Paris and Belgium. It also marks considerable step towards outflanking the town. The Germans, recognising its importance, have numerously counter-ettacked, but all attacks have been shattered with heavy enemy lose.

Rumania's Joy.

London, March 27. Renter's correspondent at Jacoy says that the Angle-French nonesses have aroused the greatest eathusisem. Newspapers are torn from the hands of the sellers as soon as they appear, and the public devous the communiques and Reuter's despatches, which have revived the spirite of the Rossinians most extraordistriby.

GERMANY AND AMERICA:

Flagrant Violations" of Treaties.

London, March 26. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the United States' reply to the German proposal for an amendment of the Pressian-American Treaties, states :- "The Government is seriously considering whether or not the Treaties have not been already abrogated by Germany's flagrant violations of their provisions."

Marines to be Brought to War Strength.

London, March 27. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, President himself, but all of them were without foundation. Wilson has ordered that the Corps of Marines shall be brought up to a war strength of 17,4000.

London, March 27. Supreme Court has ordered the immediate transference of the

Appen to her British owners. german war on reliep ships,

Loodon, March 27 It is stated that twelve Belgist relief, whips have been togTELEGRAMS

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THE RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL. The Movement In To kestan.

London, March 27. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that mivious from

"The Grandmother of the Revolution."

London, March 27. The arrival of Madame Breehkovsky, "the Grandmother of the A Belgian official wireless message says :- A Belgian detachment Revolution." was the occasion of rejoicings at Omak. She was raided the German positions near Smeenstrast, and inflicted losses, received by the Commanding General and ceremoniously conducted to her recidence—the ex-Jovernor's Palace, which is now styled the House of the Republic.

600 Machine-Quas Found in Petrograd.

.. London, March 26.

According to Renter's correspondent at Petrograd; an Extraordinary Commission is investigating the illegalities of ex-Ministers and officials under the old regime. It is stated that six hundred

At the first performance at the Opera House since the Revolution, two members of the Executive Committee of the Dams addressed the audience from the Imperial box. Two workmen's and soldiers'

The new governing body of Finland comprises aix Social The Bourse Gasette states that the body of the monk Resputin has been burned.

Quards Declare for Revolution.

London, March 27. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Volynsky position with irresistible fory and repulsed three counter-attacks in | Guards was the first regiment to declare for the Revolution. It marched two days. The enemy has not abandoned hope of retaking the to the Tourida Palace to express loyalty to the Government, carrying red flags inscribed "Don't betray our comrades in the trenches.

Loyal Services.

London, March 27. According to Renter's correspondent at Petrograd, a telegram from Riga cays that M. Gutchkoff, Minister of War, has arrived and was given an ovation by sailors and troops, who took the oath of fidelity to the Government.

Delegates of the Government who have returned to Petrograd Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, writing on from the Riga front give an excellent account of the spirit of the troops in the trenches.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Peers and Commoners Urge Immediate Action.

London, March 27. At a meeting of the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, supporting the principle of Imperial Preference, it was recoived that, in view of the Paris Economic Conference resolutions of June, 1916, and of the fact that Lord Balfour of Barleigh's Committee has reported in favour of the adoption of a policy of preference and commercial treeties with the Allies, to request the Government to submit the Paris resolutions and Lord Belfour of Barleigh's report to the Imperial War Cabinet and Conference. The meeting further requests the Government forthwith to set up mechinery to give effect to the resolutions and to carry out a policy of Imperial Preference, in accordance with Mr. Asquith's ennouncement to Parliament in February, 1916, that it was not intended to await peace to give effect to the Paris resolutions.

POSSIBLE OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY.

"A Bigger Affair Than Verdan,"

London, March 27. According to Reuter's correspondent at Rome, M. Barzilai, when visiting the front conversed with General Cedoras, who rethe the leafus Army was quite prepared. He himself had meglected nothing to meet the strongest attack. If the onterprise attributed to the enemy was carried out, it would be a bigger affair than Verdup, but it would have the same result.

GROUNDLESS RUMOURS.

Stories of "Invasion" of Scotland and Lowestoft;

London, March 26.

An unprecedented crop of alarmist and circumstantial rumours throughout Great Britain during the week-end, led Mr. Will Thorne to ask Mr. Boner Law, in the House of Commons, whether he had any information regarding reports of invasions in Sectland. Lowestoft and elsewhere.

Mr. Boner Law said be had beard a great many rumours

PRUBSIAN PRINCE DIES OF WOUNDS.

London, March 27 The Daily Express says the Prussian airman, Prince Eriedrich According to Renter's correspondent at Washington, the Karl, has died of wounds. He was recently reported as missing.

THE STATE AND THE "TRADE."

London, March 27. It is understood that if the State Liquor purchase is carried out, the walne of stocks of schielty in Great Britain in bond, settimate ed at over a bundred million, must be added to the three hundred millions populie to hepresend distillers as compe

TELEGRAMS.

[Beater's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Germany's Man-Power.

London, March 27, A message from Amsterdam quotes the Nicuwe Courant which

[In the event of relegrams arriving too late for lusertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS,

Melbourne, March 26. In the throcs of the general election most members of the Federal Parliament have gone to the constituences to open the campaign which will be bitterly fought between the supporters of Mr. Hughes' Government and the Labour Party, who broke away from Mr. Hughes on the conscription

Mr. Hughes, who has been offered thirty-two seats, has decided to contest Bendigo and will make an important speech there next Thursday.

Mr. Tudor, the ex-Minister of Customs and now Leader of the Opposition, has issued an electoral address stating that if he is returned the Labour Party will do its utmost under a voluntary system to secure every fit man for the front and also to extend ship-building and help the Allies by stimulating food production. Repatriated soldiers will be helped to the utmost. A scheme of Tariff Revision will immediately be introduced with a view to the protection of Australian manufacturers. He describes the Daylight Saving Act as vexatious and promises its repeal. He also says that war profits will be further taxed. "We will again submit to the Referendum the proposal to extend the powers of the Commonwealth Parliament. We will provide pensions for widows and orphans." Mr. Tudor opposes a compulsory levy on wealth, favouring instead revenue by income tax. He declares that the decisions of the Imperial Conference affecting Australia should be submitted to the Federal Parliament for ratification.

The Ministerialists are confident of a majority in the Lower House but it is generally felt that the result of the Senate will be doubtful,

THE WESTERN FRONT.

German Story of an Attack.

London, March 26. An official German message received by wireless states: We attacked the French, who advanced across the Somme-Crozat Canal, inflicting heavy losses, in a fierce fight, making prisoners of a hundred. We repulsed three attacks to the east of Ailette and hand-to-hand fighting resulted in a check to the French advance to the north of the Aisne. An air squadron on Saturday night attacked Dunkirk and caused several fires. The enemy lost eleven aeroplanes on Sunday.

British Capture Lagaicourt.

London, March 26. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says :- We captured Lagnicourt northward of the Bapaume-Cambrai road making prisoners of thirty. We drove off determined counterattacks to the east and north-west. The artillery dispersed a third attack and repulsed a bombing attack to the north of Beaumetz. Machine guns scattered parties approaching the neighbourhood of Fauguissart and Ypres. There has been much fighting in the air. Two German machines were , brought down and three were driven down damaged. Seven of ours are missing.

A SERIOUS HOME STRIKE.

London, March 26. In the House of Commons replying to a question regarding a serious strike at Barrow-in-Furness since March 21; Mr. Bonar Law said the cause was the alleged cutting of the time allowance under the premium bonus system. As the result of a conference between Mr. Hodge and the Amalgameted Society of Engineers and allied bodies, a telegram had been sent asking the strikers to resume work immediately on the understanding that an arbitration award would be made within seven days. This offer was still open. Mr. Bonar Law added that the Government viewed the interruption of the production of munitions with the utmost gravity, and the stoppege of work when other methods of settlement were open could not be too strongly deprecated.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

London, March 26. In the House of Commons, Mr. Hope said he believed that the Germans had 32,500 British prisoners and 8,762 British prisoners in Turkey had been traced while 2,079 had not been traced. The Government was considering the proposal to exchange six hundred Turkish and British prisoners of war with a view to a wider exchange in the future."

GERMAN RUL IN BELGIUM.

Amsterdam, March 26. It is now officially announced that Belgium is being divided into two administrative areas with Brussels and Namur as their respective contres.

THE SILVER MARKET.

-London, March 22.

Mesers. Montagu & Co,'s report of Merch 22 states that the silver market is apathetic. The arrivals have been small until to-day when a large consignment from America was delivered. There has been a certain amount of general demand, and some "bear" deals covering part of the Indian because, the beer position of which has been reduced to some attent. This possibly, is owing to the steading tope of the Shanghai emchange, which does not keyour fresh or big sales from China. Delayed in transmission.

TELEGRAMS.

Temperature 6 a.m. 43 2 a.m. 61

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MUNITIONS-FACTORY-EXPLOSION.

London, March 27. The Press Bureau announced that an explosion occurred at a munitions factory in the North of England this morning. There was, no serious damage. O40 person was killed and injured, three seriously.

THE CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

London, March 27. The Canadian War Loan of #30,000,000 has been over-enbscribed by \$20,000,000. The applications aggregated over

DEATH OF M. BLANCHET.

Vice Consul for France in Canton.

News has just been received from Canton of the death of Monsieur Blanchet, Vice Consul for France. His death was due to ty boid, contracted a few days ago.

Monsieur Blanchet had been at his post in Canton for a faw months only, baving come from Montse, Yannan, where he was in charge of the French Consulate for several years. Before entering the Consular service be was in the French Mavy, in which he attained the rank of Enseigne de Vaisseau. Ha leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

Heartfelt sympathy will be felt for his betweend family, his attmorpus friends and to the French community, by whom this loss is deeply regretted.

An Holle Watersport,

Hollo recently experienced a huge waterspout. It started from Calle Rest, passed down Calle Arroyo, and then out to me, leaving rain and concternation in its wake. A bealth service ambulsame was lifted from the street and deposited upon the beach in wreaked condition, several houses demolished, and two prace smashed. No canualties are reported.

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GENERAL- NETVS.

A letter has been addressed to the Peneng Chamber of Commerce Committee, on the subject of the proposed establishment of trunk telephone system extending from Singapore to North Kedah, It was recoived that a copy of the letter be sent to the Chamber a Representative in Courcil, inviting him to take up the matter on the lines suggested in the letter.

Japanese in Hankow.

Some time ago a native of Hankow sent a memorial to the Sensterequesting that the Government should negotiate with the Japanese Legation at Peking to remove the Japanese barracks and soldiers from places outside the Foreign Settlements at Hankow. The Committee has now passed a resolution to request the Government to set accordingly.

Milk Cards.

Owing to a deficiency in the milk supply a system of milk cards has been put in force at Halstead, Resex: By an arrangement between the urban district connoil and the dairy farmers the local doctors are provided with cards, which they hand to perents of young children and to invalide; and the bolders of these are entitled to be supplied first by the roundsmen.

A Sensible Suggestion.

The Dake of Northumberland. at the County Council meeting it Newcastle, suggested an amoudment, which was cerried, to a resolution regarding the employment of prisoners of war in England on highways. The Dake's suggestion was they should be employed in quarries. and he added, "I don't think those Garman chaps should be wandering about our highways."

Death of a Noted Engineer.

The death-occurred at Belfast; last month in his 90th year, of Mr. Thomas Ross Salmond. The drossed was resident engineer to the Belfast Harbour Commissioners for a period of 21 years. retiring on a pension in 1892. He was largely responsible for the construction of the Alexandra Graving Dock and the reconstruction of the Donegal and Queen's Quays. Prior to settling in Belfast he gained wide experience as assistant engineer of the Clyde Navigation Trust;

Diplomatic Changes.

The Times understands that Mr. G. D. Grahame, Counsellor of Embassy at Rome; has been appointed to the post of Counsellor of Embassy at Paris, which was rendered vacant by Lord Granville's appointment British's Representative to the Provisional Government of Mo Veniselos at Selonica. - Mr.: Gra-hame will be succeeded at Rome. by the Hon. W. Erskine, now First Scoretary at Athens, and Mr. Dayrell Creckenthorpe has been appointed First Secretary at Athens.

Railway Nationalisation. A conference on railway

nationalisation was held in Glasgow, recently under the auspisses in plint the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society. Mr. Robert Stewart (chairman), presided over 500 delegates from trade unions and co-operative societies. Mr. TEEmil" Davies (London), chairman of the Bailway Nationalisation Society, who was the principal speaker, advocated nationalisation on three prounds; of economy, improved labour conditions, and better facilities for the development of trade and industry. A resolution was submitted by Mr. McPherson, National Union of Railwaymon, eslling upon the Government to ume control of the sullways by it was unen imounty adopted

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PHONE 27.

Chinese Office Abolished In New Zealand.

The Chinese Government has ennounced the sholition of its Consulate in New Zealand. The reason for the abolition is that the aparas Unineas colony there does not warrant the existence of a Consular Office. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has decided to Sppoint an Honorary Consul to look after Chinese interests there. This honorary officer will be given a monthly allowance to defray experses which he may incur in connection with the affaire of the Chinese residents in New Zealand.

Fatal Mine Accidents. According to a White Paper issued by the Home Office giving the tables of fatal accidents and deaths in and about the mines and quarries of the United Kingdom, during the year 1916, the number of deaths caused by explosions of fire damp or coal dust or other underground couldents in the cost mines during the year was 1.156. Those taking place on the surface numbered 149, making a total of 1,305, an increase of 8 over that for 1915. In metalliferous mines there was a total number of deaths resulting from underground accidents of 19, and 4 from accidents on the surface. These deaths together numbered two more than those of the preceding year. In quarries, 48 deaths occurred because of accidents inside the quarries, and 10 by mishaps outside. This total of 58 was a decrease of 16 on the number for 1915.

Returned With Thanks. M. Denys Cochin, French Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has no further use for the Freedom of the City of Athens. This was conferred upon him a year ago when, as M. Cochin says, all Athens seclaimed France. But since Greek sentiments have changed, Athens and its freedom have lost much of their charm for the contleman who, in a le ter to M. Trientaphyllides, renounces both. On the oceaaion of becoming a freeman of the once glorious capital, M. Coohin recalls the fact that this was conferred by the Mayor, M. Bennchi, and M. Melasp President of the Municipal Connoil, in the presence of M. Veniselos. To day the first of these is in prison, the second in exile, and the lastnamed has been shorn of his rights of citisenship. In these and other pircumstances Me Cochin thinks it compatible with the spirit of disgnet which he now entertains for the once friendly city to return that which he no longer deems an honour to P086688.

Commissioners to Sinklang. The Chinese Government has ernt meyen Commissioners to dinking to make known to the peoply the purpose of the Government in adopting the new foreign policy. There is a large number Mohammedans in Sinking they might misunderstand the meaning of the Government's. course of sotion. Bo the Government feels it necessary to send the Commissioners on a mission to inform the Mohammedens more fally on the meaning of its foreign policy. The Commissioners are appointed secretly, so no announcements were made by Proendential Mandate. Some of the Commissioners will also go Mangolis on the same mission.

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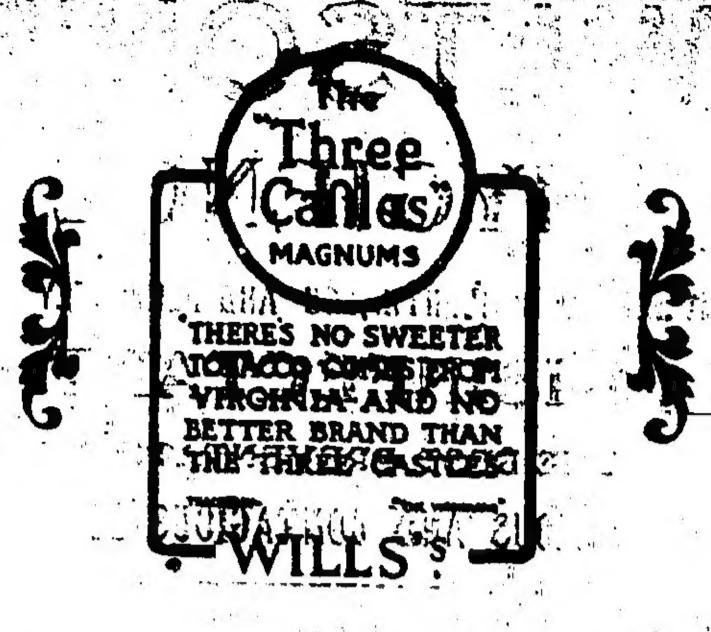
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THE HONGKONG CHINESE AND THE WAR.

If no definite plan of campaign was decided upon at Sunday's In House Street, to Pedder Street, Naval Yard was obarged before berth, they have in some instances by the correspondence published, of meat has been bought for meeting of Chinese at the Tung Wah, the deliberations were at and of Des Voux Road for the same Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police had to pay an advance in freight has been and is always willing each of the members of the least carried on in the right spirit, and it was made quite evident stratch, are used at all hours of Court this morning, with smoking which had come into force since to take up any matters which are party—which, if the expedition that the Chinese of this colony meen to show their loyalty to the the day by Europeans, and it is in a store housethers, contrary their original bookings. We all of interest to the members. British Empire in a most practical form: We are given to under perfectly soundations that these to regulations. Evidence was know the difficulties under which Steps are now being taken to a mest ration "of just about stand that another gathering will be held in the near future and should have to run the risk given by Mr. W. A. Barnett, In- shipowners have to work at prethat the method to be followed in collecting the war contribution of injury to their persons or their spector of Stores, and the man sent, but nevertheless I would statistics of exports from this includes roast mutton, roast best, will then be finally settled. The keynote of Sunday's meeting was clothing, merely because there is was fined \$10. the frank scknowledgment by the Chinese that, having made their no-one about to order the obmoney in British territory, it was their clear duty to come to the structionists to stick to the roadfinancial aid of the Empire at a time like the present; and this way. The other day we saw a At the Police Court this morn- merchants and the fact that if any would assist to develop and extend sausage. The vessel will carry isot was driven well home by Mr. Au Tak's spontaneous promise of barrel being rolled along the ing, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, advance in freight rates is made the trade of the Colony generally. Itwo tons of sugar and two tons a lump sum—a good example which was immediately followed by a Queen's Road pavement, and a Chinese was charged with a siter merchants have booked. I now beg to propose the adoptof confee, as well as considerable. similar promise from Sir Robert Ho Tong. When the nucleus of a this morning, within a space breach of the Postal Regulations business, the loss as a rule falls tion of the report and secounts. Quantities of tes, baking powder, fund is forthcoming from the outset; one is encouraged to believe of a few minutes, three bamboos, by bringing eight unstamped on the Hongkong exporter. It is that there will be little enough difficulty in raising the entire a ten-foot plank, a shovel, and a letters into the Colony from hardly necessary for me to more said he thought there was very and tinned vegetables. Among

amospi.

The Chinese British embjects in the Colony need no reminding carried past the Astor House. Defendant's excuse was that he of all interested in the export very interesting review for the pickles, dried fruits, nuls, apple as to their duty in the matter. They have shown by their many rest We are well aware that the police was in too much of a hurry to trade working closely together in year. He thought that too much butter, and 600th, of candy. note of loyal generosity that they regard British citizenship as a are not working under normal post them. A fine of \$8 was order to make best possible use emphasis could not be laid on the privilege: as something of which to be proud. But there are other conditions just now, and no one imposed. Chinese here, who hall from over the border and owe no allegiance realises more fully than we the. to the Orown. Among them are many honourable men whose sense excellent results obtained by the of duty reminds them that, since they are accorded the complete Department. But surely two or has reported to the Police that be in a position to present a firm protection of our Flag, it becomes them, at a time when the Empire three lakengs could be spered to whilst she was walking it Queen's front to the strong competition we argument which was necessary in members already under sentence is in need of money, to show their appreciation of the fact in a keep our pavements clear. tangible manner. There are, however, others who apparently More Labour Trouble. recognise no moral obligation in the matter; who come and go just In view of the organization of he had picked up a buddle of as they please; who pose a British subjects if it should happen to labour of which we have heard so notes on a steamer. He promised suit their pockets or personal safety at a given moment, and who, much, it is a little puzzling to to give her \$10 if she would while making the bulk of their money in Hongkong, consider that read in the Home wires this show him Salt Fish Lane. He then they are under no obligation whatever to the Union Jack. To these— morning that there is a serious said that he wanted the \$900 in As most of you are probably factory to those gathered at that different times, much rummaging whether they be coolies, artisans, traders, clerks or millionaires—we strike among munition-makers at the kundle changed, and saked should like to suggest that, if they are conscious of no indebtedness to Barrow, and that a telegram has for a security. She gave him using very heavy paper for pack- the regime when they had to What the House does in such the British Government and if British protection is valueless to them, been sent "asking" the strikers \$110, but when she got to the it is not altogether easy to understand why they do not prefer to to returns work. What, money changer's it was found that heavily loaded the strings so that reside and to carry on their business in their own territory. To such may one ask, is the the bundle, was composed of people, life in China proper would, of course, present no terrors, Government doing that it waste paper. On going back to consider weight in paper and Mr. O. Higginbotham proposed turning Mr. Mitchel a second and the fact that in certain districts, they may have to pay heavy allows the men who are supposed where the had left defendant, he string at the priors they are the election of the following to time, but in repartise the House sums in squeeze and blackmail to dishonest magistrates, brigands to be making shells for our noble was not to be found. etc. is a mere detail of no consequence. Happily the Hongkong fellows at the Front to stop work Chinese can be relied upon to make clear to these gentlemen that as they shoose? One of two they are expected to put their hands in their pockets for the benefit classes is to blame; either the A Chinese, of the begger agree to a standard form of Hannibal, W. M. Humphreys, would, of course, would, would, of course, would, of course, would, would, of course, would, would, of course, would, of course, would, of course, would, of the Imperial Government. Meanwhile we are carious to know the means that will event- employers, why are not some of West Point last night and ordered this was not found possible. The and Un Kam Wah.

nally be decided upon for collecting the various contributions. The these at once put under errest for a meal, with samshui and eigerother day we suggested that probably the collecting could be done conduct liable to cause a breach ottes, to the value of 58 cents. most expeditionally and with the least friction through the native of the peace? Admittedly He was found to have no money guilds, whose organisation is usually very thorough; but it has there are some Home firms to pay for it, and was charged his competitors who were not so new members was confirmed on necessary leave to evable him to since been pointed out by a Chinese correspondent of the Telegraph that, by their grasping and before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at bound, would have an advantage the motion of the Chairman, take his seat, A commissioned that this saidhod might leave many sources untouched, since their unreadiness to share their the Police Court this morning. over him. The Committee would seconded by Mr. W. Van Andel: Cheer who seconded by are numbered wealthy Chinese who belong to no guild at all. This enormous profits in a recountble Delendant, who said he had been is, of occurring true. Some of the werltbiest of the Chinese of roperty- proportion with their employees, a soldier at Kongmoon, and that sociation to make a special effort Most Trading Co., of Seat | members services, less these them. is, of course, lyas. Some of the westiblest of the Chinese—f roperty—proportion with their employees, a soluter at Abrigation to make a special to make a special to make a special to make a soluter at Abrigation with their employees, a soluter at Abrigation and the make a special to make a special t which trade almost exclusively in foreign wares-have abandoned Equally there are all too many to his Worship: the customs of their foreignbers and have gradually come to know workman at Home who have not before you," and immediately far more about limited liability companies, as understood at Home, hesitated to take advantage of their keelt down in the dook. Inspecthen they know of guild pidgin. In view of this, our correspondent country's difficulties to attempt for Brown said the man was a have referred to it for the mittee which followed, Mr. will) is horse on the strength of suggests the formation of a registered association which will bring to squeeze the maximum of profit confirmed vagabond and in all capitalists, whether guild-members or not; and we feel sure for themselves. For those a ballet been sent away six times. After that this idea will find favour with most of the really thinking would be the best cure.

Hongkong Shipbullding. Two circumstances yesterday served to emphasize the big future which lies before Hongkook as a shipbuilding centre-

and Whampon Dock Company. STATED PUBLICLY, BUT WHICH, IF At both these functions speeches KNOWN, WOULD MATERIALLY were delivered which reflected PRESS.-Mr. A. G. Gardiner (Editor of not only a determination to main- the "Daily News"). tain and expand British shipping construction in the East, but a capacity to do so as well. For the first time in their history, we on demand to-day believe, Mesere. Alfred Holt and 2s. 4.1/16d. Company have gone outside the United Kingdom in placing the order for a great ocean-going bost. The war, of course, versally of the death of Swedenhas been responsible in a measure | borg. for that fact, but from the expert opinions which have already been passed on the work done, there would appear to be no reason why in the days to come Hong- Maru. kong should not receive a very enbetantial proportion of Britain's big shipping orders. In fact, on the besth just vacated by the Autolyous the keel of a sister ship is at present being laid to give their annual pianoforte Thorsesen and Co. (Karl Jensen), and where dealers will not agree to take no little pride). "Yes: Union Trading Co. (S. W. Churn and J. C. Baretto), Gilman and Co. (Karl Jensen), to these terms, to refrain from the report of his death is quite and J. C. Baretto), Gilman and Warnette as true." "Then, sir may we have ship is at present being laid 12, at 5.15 p.m. down. Tarning to the Kowloon friendly rivalry with Taikoo, we are told that fix vessels will be completed there within the next half-year, while arrangements are under way for erecting a new shipyard with four 800-feet which promises well for the fature. of the finest and most modern shipowners at Home, the Golony connection. The number ofskillincreasing and at a shortage of labour at Home, the ing 20 pieces women's clothes. affairs in China, the small amount within the last two years made Richard III., must find the successful construction of great kong's capacity as a modern shipbuilding centre.

Our Pavements.

pavements of the European por- Fiames," (four-parts). tions of the city by coolies carrying all manner of burden. The pavements of Queen's Road, from pair of backets on a pole were Yokohama, by the Shinyo Marn. than briefly refer to the necessity little to add to Mr. Bevington's other items are rise clives, sweet

employers or the workers. If the class, went into a restuarant at packing, but I regret to say that U. Rumishn, F. Syme Thomson, trouble of this kind, though,

DAY BY DAY.

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A chair coclie has been sent to Williams (Secretary). through being knocked down Secretary. Lek Wherf, on Merch 27.

War Comforts. Las cent this week, through Colony was as you are aware

Bijou Theatre.

An Old Trick. Road Central yesterday, she was accosted by a man, who said that

Knelt before the Magistrate. of \$5, or seven days, was imposed. EXPORTERS AND DEALERS.

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The annual meeting of the range duties: -Association of Experies and Register Keepers.-One only Dealers of Hongkong was held from each of the following units: yesterday afternoon in the Cham- Royal Navy, Royal Artillery, The present head master of the ber of Commerce Room, New Royal Engineers, H.K.V. Reserve, Government Buildings. Mr. T. H.K.V. Corps, H.K. Police, H.K. Ber'ngton (Bradley and Co.) Police Reserve. Presided and there were also Butte. One only from each of Ismail and Co. (Manuel Baptista), H.K. Police Reserve. Harry Wicking and Co. (S. Pinna), Gentlemen volunteering Dodwell and Co. (A. Syme Shom- these service will kindly send why you are so unpopular ----, " son), W. R. Loxley and Co. (O. R. their names without delay (D. K. Moss), J. D. Hutchison (C. H.K.P.R., Prince's Buildinge, Ice Higginbotham), Holland China House Street. They are also Mr. E. Danenberg's pupils are Trading Co. (A. W. van Andel), invited to tiffin on the range. to give their annual pianoforte F. P. Teleti (F. P. Talati). Co. (G. Miskin). North West We want as many members as a half holiday?" Messrs. Benj min and Potts Trading Co. (F. Hamilton Saw. possible to join this Association, (W. a. Hannibel), Tong On Lee quiries for new business which Manchester Guardian. Shall we Knocked Down by Motor Car. (Un Kam Wah) and Mr E. A. M. reaches this Colony through the see guns and tanks "quartered."

suffering from injuries sustained ing having been read, by the bership list we should be in a its roll during the next few

Mrs. Capell's Working Party The export business of this allowances, etc.

was requisitioned, and when shipments they make. The As- Arctic expedition on which he is A Chinese employed in the another vessel was put on the securation, as you will have seen about to start in March. A ton suggest for their consideration Colony. These statistics would ox-tails, pork, ox tongue, lamb that they should endeavour to be of considerable value to all tengue, stewed kidneys, ham losf, Defrauding the Post Office. bear in mind the interests of the engaged in the export trade and veal loaf, or marrow, and ammer of present curtailed facilities necessity of getting a larger memso that when normal times come bership of this Association, be Ireland, says the Monshester An amah, of 5, Seymour Road, again all the Allied countries will cause without it they would not Guardian, to plague the House shall experience from our en- dealing with the London produce of imprisonment for State offences. emies. There is an even more brokers and other gentlemen of O'Donovan Bossa, John Mitchel. important call for close working that persussion. In spite of all Michael Davitt, John Daly, and against the prevention of bad practices amongst native dealers. aware, dealers have recently been meeting than what existed under of Parliamentary precedents. ing, and, in addition to this, have fight German competition. buyers have had to pey for ex- the meeting and carried. paying for bristles. The the Committee :- Messre. Committee took this matter up Bevington, A. van Andel, E. A. heavily by giving the seet to his and tried to get desiers to Beaumont, J. H. Brister, W. A. opponent. Mr. Taylor a return general reason for this was that one dealer feared if he agreed to motion was parried. a standard form of packing, that The election of the following whether he should be given the

strong to be able to insist on sad Mr. W. A. Hannibal, Vioc- private soldier who has ever

this Association.

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medium of the Chamber of on the creets and arms that the the Government Civil Hospital The notice convering the meet- Commerce. With a good mem- Heralds Office will inscribe on position to more effectively urge months? Lord Armstrong has a by motor car No. 39, belonging The Chairman said :- Gentle- for more considerate terms in crest with two blacksmiths to the Exile Garage, near Wing men,-The report and accounts Europe and the U.S. A. in the shouldering hammers, whilst having been in your hands for case of claims, i.r. arbitration Lord Wimborns has also the some time, I will follow the usual awards, which should contain blacksmith's hammer on his arms,

Mesers. Shewan, Tomes and Com- considerably restricted during in existence for several years prictors like Lord Northeliffe and pany :- Two parcels to Mrs. 1916, some of the chief causes and has I think certainly justified Sir Frank Newses, But, have men's and children's clothes; and prevailing, the political unrest sentations emanating from this bearings. The College of Heralds, one parcel to Mice Vivian contain- and generally unsettled state of Association, the Government have which dates from the reign of of tonnage available for Europe arrangements for officially testing allocation of arms a difficult matand America and the high rates and examining certain articles ter, for no two family creats must The final instalments of the for freight and wer risk insur- exported from this Colony, such be alike. serial "The Master Key" was suce. In addition to this as tin, wood oil, essential oils screened at the above theatre last there has been the uncertainty etc., and the Hongkong Govern- Every Polar explorer has to be right before a good audience, of space and rates owing ment certificates are now being his own food controller, and the Once more we would ask Included in to-night's programme to steamers being requisitioned by recognised in the markets of problems that confront him in whether ction is or is not going are two beautiful Italian dramas the Government. This has in the world. Exporters here do, that capacity are perhaps no to be taken by the police in the entitled: "The Judge's Wife" some instances caused a consider- I think, realise the benefit easier to solve than Lord Davonmatter of the obstracting of the (three parts) and the "The Great able loss to exporters in this and advantage of being port's. Captain Amundson has Colony, as they have booked able to obtain Government lately been in Chicago purchasfreight by a particular boat which certificates as to quality, etc. of ing provisions for the six years'

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

The stories at school dinters are apt to be rather essistio, depending for their point upon nicknames idiosyporasies that need an interpreter to make them inin connection with the following telligible. This was not the case with some of the tales produced at a meeting of an 'old boys' association in London recently. gave an account of a private disciplinary interview with a pupil which he had concluded by offering to present:-Mesers. U. Rumjahn the following:-Royal Navy, hear any statement the boy cared and Co. (M. Rumjihn), C.S. H.K.V. Receive, H.K.V. Corpe, to make in order to clear up the difficulty. "Well, sir," began the lad, "if you really went to know so Another boy came to him the Chunnutt), Alex. Ross and Co. Chief Inspecter Lammert, other day and said; "Please, sir, is it true that Sir --- is dead?" (mentioning the name of ecodw ni yed blo beduingmitaib. career the school has been wont

What will be the effect of the custom and take them as read, olear statements of reasons for Both these are reminiscent of the industries that helped to lay, the: This Association has been family fortunes. Newspaper pro-

be able to use that force of of Commons by sending it the difficulties Mr. Bevington had Colonel Lynch (who is back at enumerated, the present state of Westmisster now with admitted refer in particular to bristles, the trade was vastly more satis- oredentials) have produced, at The motion was then put to ordering a new writ. In 1875 Troperary went one better by re-F. was still able to goore being subject to writy wiscipline. Mr. Pinns seconded and the one supposes that it would rest with the War Office to may like all the members of the As- - Mesers. Jumple Bees., the mently "specular" for Facility against malpractices such as I At the meeting of the Com- Taylor (very mach see les Association to become sufficiently Bevington was elected Chairman, the ermy He is probably the fire

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The New Directory.

The Directory & Chronicle for China, Japan, Corea, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Malay States, Sism, Netherlands India, Borneo, the Philippines etc. for the Year 1917 .-Honskong, 1917. The "Hongkong Daily Press "Ltd. Price thirty shil-

lings (Net). The Daily Press Directory has made its fifty-fifth appearance. notwithstanding the searcity and high price of paper; and it even a bigger success than predecessors have been. Very great care appears to have been exercised in the revising this important volume, sections hero added (in connection with Manchuria and the Philippines) and it is safe to say that our friend has never been so comprehensive or so completely up date before, Considering ressure of war conditions, th getting out of a book of some eighteen hundred pages-every can produce first-rate work. The Severn, U.M.G. (Colonial Secre-Directory would certainly not tary). Mr. G. E. Anderson, Conlishing house. Over a hundred pages are Consule.

devoted to Hongkong alone—a A large number of friends was in fact which will give strangers attendance, including Dr. A. K. to the Directory an idea Carralho, who was a close personal general scope. In friend of the decressed. addition, all the Treaty Ports and a variety of smaller places in Chine, from extreme North to were laid on the grave. The body extreme South; are covered, to- will possibly be removed to Peru gother with Cores, Japan, the shortly. Malay-speaking countries, Indo-China and the Philippines; and to each full justice is done. The volume is one which will com- who has a strong sense of literary held by A. Hamid): -Ko Kin Fan of fair play. That was a fact at the Hemeland.

Stock and Shares,

hai 1917. Office of the North China in adventure."

Daily News and Herald, Ltd. \$3 will accord a most hearty welcome | satablished to enquire into Handbook, for, as usual, it is full settlement purposes, and into the Yau Cheong E. Time 19 secs. of good stuff which every investor advisability of constructing a wants to have at his elbow trans-continental railway there. for immediate reference. Mesers. He has the romantic "touch". Morriss and Magnire have and easily succeeds in making employed the most scrapulous his resders feel the charm of the care in revising their compilation, rugged backwoods. life with and the result is a book which which his book so largely deals. can be relied upon for correct An interesting feature information. We are glad to the early pages, by the way, is notice that one of its many neefel the introduction of Morley features—an alphabetical glossity | Roberts—not as the novel-reading of stock exphange terms-re world knows him to-day, but as a appears. There are seven quarto young man in a broad-brimmed pages of these terms, and hat, doing navvy work in Canada. Fan was ineligible in - represent information. The volume (which, these are chosen with great this year, runs to 286 pages) disminimation and always supplies details concerning Stock well introduced. The later Jahn 1, D. Laing 2 A. Mahomet's Exchanges, Rates of Exchange portions of the little look was the best effort, but he was etc., and it tabulates the different show us the enormous influence incligible. Height 4 it. 21 inc. Companies-well known and of the great rail way in the making Long Jump : - Wong Pok Hing little known-in the following of the Dominion, and they also I, Wu Hang Him 2, Ko Kin Fan order:-Docking and Engineer- trace the rise of the C.P.O.S. fleet. made the best jump, but having ing, General Store, Hotel, "The Story of the Canadian three prises, was ineligible. Industrial and Manufactur. Pacific" should find a very wide Distance 18 ft. 1 ins. Record: ing, Insurance, Land and public, for it is conscientiously 17 ft, 2 ins. Building, Loan and Mortgage, done, is brimful of interest and Mining, Plantation, Shipping, contains a variety of beautiful jahn I, Lo Wai Sum 2, A. Ma-Spinning and Weaving, Wharf photographic illustrations. and Godown, Tramways, Rail- The Yellow Dragon." ways. Each Company is given a page to itself, and facts are supplied, in every case, as to Dragon-the Queen's College 440 yards handicap (Chinese:- Preventative, Capital, Number of Shares, monthly megazine—has much to Ng In Ngan 50 yds. 1, Hai Sing Directors, Bankers and Date of recommend it: notably some Yan 50 yds, 2, Choi Man Chan 25 Dividends, together with a state. ingenious verses signed " Hung yds. 3. ment of secounts, showing the Hom." Company's position at the end notice an increasing tendency S. Haroon I, E. Barson and D. dispel Constitution, Biliousness, of every year from 1911 onwards, on the part of the boys Laing 2. The book is strongly bound and well printed, and is exceedingly chesp at the published price.

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an expeedingly interesting little and held to arensom, the payment Chinese Masters 100 yds.:work in his "Bury" of the of which absolutely raised his Mr Kong 13 yds, I, Mr Lei Pai C. P. R., and one which will father. The poor boy was released, Yan 7 yds. 2, Mr Lam Hing San appeal especially to all readers only to die a few weeks later, as sor., 8. in the Far East. In point of a result of the hardships which Papil Teachers' 220 yds :-- Mr X/ANTED.-FOX TERRIER quality it is very much more than he had undergone at the hands of Lau Ying Cheong sor., 1, Mr. Ng V a more gaide book, for it is the rafficens who had kidnapped Chung Shan sor., 2, Mr Chan old. obviously penned by an author him

THE LATE PERUVIAN CONSUL.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral of the late Mr. There was quite a large atten-Finance, Mr. Puccio bad intended | Far Eastern Olympiad. going to San Francisco to take up

There was a large attendance inch of which has had to at the funeral his Excellency the be closely examined—is no Governor being represented by inconsiderable achievement, and his A. D. C. (Capt. Llewellyn is direct evidence that local firms Edwards) and the Hon. Mr. Claud discredit any large London pub- sul-General for America was present, as also were several other

Many beautiful floral tributes

mend a very considerable sale all and artistic values, and a just 25 points; Lo Shiu Kin 6 points, which they were pleased, and it over the Far and Mid East, as appreciation of what to use and well as among the reference what to leave alone. We find his (presented by old Queen's College crowd showing the same feelings. libraries of the United States and introductory chapter-"Pathfind- undergraduates-held by Wu Cheers for Mrs. Ralphs conere"-exceptionally engressing, Hang Him):-A. Mahomet, 25 cluded the proceedings. and he has no difficulty in points; Chan Chan Pong, 6 points. convincing his readers that the

Mr. Morris carries THE ' Another annual to which all back to the year 1857, when uninitiated, they Copious extracts from disries and event although he won. Height valuable travel works are given, but 5 ft. 25 inches.

The new number of the Yellow themselves to contribute to this _ Half-mile handicap : - S. S. R. said that some of their offerings yds. 2, S. Haroon 180 yds. 3. are excellent—especially "New Three legged race:-Ko Yan 96 Esechuen Road, Shanghai, Year in the Country" and "The Cheong and Lo Wai Pan 1, Wu Use and Abuse of Power". To Hang Him and Wa Hang Him 2 Rallway; by Keith Morris. Illus- the latter paper an especially 220 yards, Old Boys .- F. sad interest attaches, for it Shamusdeen 1, 8. Hassan 2, Covent Garden, W. C. 154 pp. 3/6 is the work of a most. One Mile Open.-Chan Lan promising lad, Ohan Yam-tin, Pung L. E. Heroon, 2, Ho Wing Mr. Keith Morrie bee given us who was captured by brigands Yan 3.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

Some Premising Young Athletes.

Anibal Paccio, whose death was dance of the parents and friends announced in our issue of of the scholars of Queen's College yesterday, took place at the Ro- at the College grounds, Causeway man Catholic cemetery yesterday Bay, yesterday, on the occasion of afternoon. Deceased was Consul- the annual sports—an event that General for Pera in Hong-passed off with every success, kong and had held similar All the events on the long proappointments in many large cities gramme were very keenly conin Europe, the last being Glas- tested, and brought out the fact gow, where he had been for some that the College has some really considerable time. He came of one promising athletes among its of the wealthiest and oldest fami- students, especially Ko Kin-lan, lies in Peru and was perhaps the senior champion, and A. he closest friend of M. Pardo, Mahomet, the junior champion. the present President of Peru. These two enthusisets won all the Deceased's wife's father is a very championship events, and the prominent politician in Peru, former will shortly be going to holding the position of Minister of Tokyo to represent China in the

> Special mention should be sident, Mr T. K. Dealy; Vice- chai and Saiyingpan. Tanner, Tee Ching-fong, C2. Raiston; Starters, Meesrs W. Kay, Hung Ohnn 3. L. Handyside, J. Ralston, Tse Yik- Mrs. Ralphs. fong, and Lam Hing-sau; Time- Mr. T. K. Daaly, the President

> under Bandmaster C. W. to the bard work of the officials Christian, gave a very enjoyable for some days past. He thought programme of music during the that Mrs. Relphs, and everyone alternoon.

sented by Sir Robert Ho Tung- they possessed that British spirit Cirque.

100 Yards Open-Ko Kin Fan The China Stock and Share Handbook, search for a path for the C. P. R. 1. Lo Lo Shiu Kin 2, Xivier 3. Morriss and C. R. Maguire.—Shang. was what he terms it: "an epic Time II sees. Record time 11.1/5 search for a path for the C. P. R. 1. Lo Lo Shiu Kin 2, Xivier 3.

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President, Mr A. W. Grant; Eu- Team race for classes 1, F2, tertainment Committee, Messrs C2, F3, C3, once around-Class

Obeung Hok chau, and Hung | Consolation Race :- Luk Man Yuk-eang; Clerk of Course, Mr J. Wai 1, Wong Kwai Ia 2, Lau

Judger, Mesers A. W. Grant, W. the prizes were distributed by

keepers, Meeses J. C. Fletcher, of the Sports, in thanking Mrs. Sung Hok-pang, and Tang Chok- Ralphs for her attendance, referred to the sports having passed off The band of the 74th. Panjabis, very smoothly, a feet that was due else, must have observed that the The results were as follows:- boys without exception, winners Senior Championship Cup pre- and losers alike, had shown that Junior Championship Cup was also gratifying to see the

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At Thursday's Meeting of the business men on the China Coast an Imperial Commission was Mak Ying Kwai 3. Time 12 secs: Legislative Council, the Hon. 120 yards Hardles, Open: -Ko Colonial Scoretary will move an is the 1917 China Stock and Share the suitability of Canada for Kin Fan 1, Wu Hang Him 2, Ko amendment of the Offensive ary, Mr. C. A. Poel of Messra. Trades By-laws.

> The orders of the day are: -First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinances,

> Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the

Second reading of the Bill in-Sack Race :- Shin Kwai Shang tituled An Ordinance to protect be missed. certain Public Servants from High Jump:-Ng Chan Ching Legal Proceedings in respect of

> Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to smend further the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914. Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinarce to amend further the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

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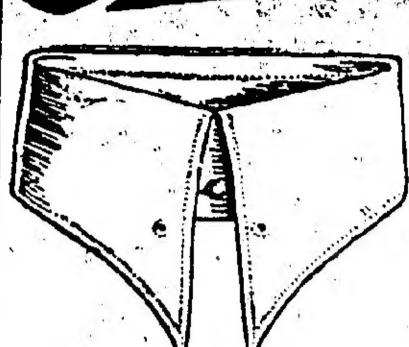
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Shipping Record at Chlove. Coastwise navigation in the waters adjoining Chosen is carried on for the most part by the Chosen : Yusen Kaisha (Chosen Mail Steamship Co.). The following report of its samicannal meeting taken from the Seoul Press may be of interest as showing something of the work of this company: According to a business report made public on the occasion, the company maintained during the term regular navigation of 16 routes. In all. 33 vesse's, including two chartered ships, were put on the run on these routes, their aggregate tonnage reaching 10,300. The mileage covered by these vessels, when taken together, smounted to 350,000 nautical miles, and the total quant.ty of goods transported, as we i as the aggregate, number of passengers carried. were 130,000 tons and 111,000 persons, respectively. The company is n. w in its fourth year. Of the routes it now maintains, the Wonsan-Vladivostock route and 11 other routes are ordered by the Government General. The company has taken care to make every improvement in its power in the business of the company. and this, coupled with the development of industry in the peninsuls, has put the company in a fair way to prosperity. The market, which has ben in a state of depression for a long time, has recently revived, with the result that there has been a great demand for bottoms to carry articles of commerce. The ransportation of supplies to Vladivostock has also enlivened the business of the company, and the trade with Tsirgtao has had a similar result.

Prize Boustles: New Regu'ations.

The King in Council has made a new Order to govern the disstribution of prize money. His Majesty repeals the Order of Deccember 5, 1865, made under the Naval Agency and Distribution Act of the previous year, and substitutes an Order which centains the following passage:-"All money distributable among the officers and crew of any of his Majesty's ships of war, within the meaning of the said Act (all which money is comprehended under the term prize money where herea terused in this Or 'er) sha'l be forthwith paid to the account of his Majesty's Paymaster-General at in order that it may be transferred to the said account." A Boycott of German Shipping.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12-The Swedish newspaper "Ny Tid." publishes an interview with M. Ring, the President of the Swedish Seamen's Union; on the object of the ferthcoming conference at Gathenburg of the repre ent tives of the seamen's unions of various cruntries in order to discuss the risks to seamen created by the submarine wasfare. M. Ring declared - It is our intention to meet the excessive German measures with a regular boycott. of German shipping, if the Germans insist upon sinking neutral ships right and left regardless of whither the crews are saved or not, at d; ss. such, a proceeding involves the less of Scandinavian seamen's lives we intend taking up the fight to the fullest extent. Scandinavian, and especially Swedish seamen's organisations are now strong enough to conduct such a campaign, and would in such a case receive the support from workmen and labourers in Scandinavian harbours which are visited by German vessels."

Lise He Conservancy Scheme,

A: plan was drawn some, time. ago for the dredging of the Line Ho so as to maintain the nivigability of the river. According to it, the work was to be divided into two,-the conservancy of "te river mouth and of the river itself. To obtain necessary funds Wed., 4th Apr. at noon for the execution of the scheme 6th Apr. at 5 pm; un or the first estegory, the Consu'sr Body of Yink w under the sin tion of the Diplo at c. Corps at Peking, commenced to levy an additiona tax o is port cuty and toninage dues some ye vis ago, the regulation reing now in fo ce, but for some resson or other the work has not been taken u). As to the drough g of be carried on the upper resches between Yingkow and Changchiatin. The question, in fact was under discussion as sarly as the days when Cheo Erk sun and Hen Shih shang officiated as the Viceroy of the Raytern Pro-71000s,-"Kar Restern Berten.

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THE Steamship

"ARAKAN,"

having arrived from SAN FRAN-CISCO, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon, the 2nd April, 1917, will be subject to

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th April, 1917, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damagled Grods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4,h April, 19.7, at 10 a.m. by the Company's surveyors. Messre. Goddard & Douglas.

N. Fire Insurance nas been effect d. Bills of Liding will be coun-

rersigned by JIVA-CHINI-JAPAN LIJN Hongkong, 26th March, 1917.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

as. "NIPPON MARU," From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS! & MANLIA, P. Is.,

The above named Steamer haying arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongeide,

Cargo remaining undelivered on the 25th March, at 5 P.M., will. be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 29th March, at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised with the Goods they ship, and the Colosid after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo

will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on the 30th March. 1917. at 10 A.M. No Claims will be recognised if filed after the 13th April, 1917.

> T. DAIGO. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1917

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the

Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on the 3rd April at 10 A.M.

No Claims will be recognised if filed after the 17th April, 1917. T. DAIGO.

Agent. Hongkong, 27th March, 1917.

MOVEMENTS OF .. STEAMERS.

The as. CHINA sailed from San Francisco on March 12, 1917, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on or about April 10,

The P. M. S.R. Co.'s Steamer ECUADOR sailed from Manua on Sunday, the 18th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Tuesday at mon. It is proposed to despatch her on Wednesday next, the 28th inst. at noon, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & onolnin,

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

The Hougkoug Ice Company Limited.

[VERBATIK]

Mr. C. E. Anton presided, and will be ready to-day, there were also present Sir Paul The Hengkong Fire Insurance General Managers and Consulting Mr. R. M. Austin (Secretary), Massre, W. E. Clarke, C. W. Beswick, L. N. Leefe, Ho Fook, H. Lo Cheung-shui, A. V. Apear, G.

The Chairman said :- The time is now past for the meeting, gentlemen, and I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Secretary having read the

been in your hands for some days, holders), will with your permission take them as read. The result of the year's working shows an increase the meeting, I will ask the Secretary beging read the under your control and invitation to the latter club for providing \$96,001.60, as compared with notice. \$86,763.04. The usual interim dividend of \$2 per share was paid men, -In rising to propose the last August and we now propose paying a final dividend of \$9 per share, which I trust you will con- faction to direct your attention to sider satisfactory. We are also in the excellent results which have a position to add to our Provision attended the Company's efforts' for Contingencies Account to the for the year 1915. extent of \$15,000 and carry forward \$15,925 47.

Sales of ice show a slight decrease compared with the previous income, and this has been sarned year, which is accounted for by with a loss ratio at the fact that the Canton Ice level lower even than that to Fectory was at work the whole which the fortunes of this Com-

The cold storage branch continues to produce a satisfactory income; but the very heavy increase in the cost of coal must necessarily decrease the profits from this branch during the ourrent year, and for this reason it

accommodate over 2,000 carcases of mest at a time. Together with of, I believe, not less then £32,000. the store at East Point, we have In May, a godown was gutted at ing 150,000 oubic feet.

Street has been converted into minence, and a fire at Tecloban four modern shops, from which it was believed to have done damage

Your Manager reports that all machinery and buildings at the Telephone Exchange was burnt all launches and lighters have received their annual overhaul.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if any sharsholders have any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

As there are no questions, beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year 1916.

The Chairman:—It is proposed by myself, and seconded by Mr. W.r Loans issued in Loadon; Clark, that the report and accounts Straits \$80,000 in the 6 per cent. as presented be passed. Those Loan of the Malay States Govern- listened with great interest to the usual way. Against? Carried The Club won the toes, but the usual way. Those against? 000 to the local loan A saied here and I think I am only voicing the in the re-election of auditors.

and gentlemen, I beg to propose tion, to which my predecessor in the Company for the past year. a remuneration of \$500 each, that Sir Paul Chater and the tion, to which my predecessor in the Company for the past year.

Rev. Father Robert be re-elected year, of supporting to our utmost and reflect a great deal of much pleasure in seconding that.

Sir Paul Chater and the tion, to which my predecessor in the Company for the past year, a remuneration of \$500 each, the chair gave expression last The figures are most excellent backs spoiling attempts in this Gomes Master & C. Shaveldishoff M.J. direction. In the first half, the Hall Capt T.P. Shireta Y. Mr. Besmick :-- I have much

pleasure in seconding that, The Chairman :-- It has been pr posed by Mr. Ho Fork and Managers and Consulting Com- including the payment of a office until the next ordinary meet- Again, at the other end, Walker basy. Towards the end, the light proceeding. seconded by Mr. Beswick that mittee in having made a contribution of \$27 per share; and the Rau mittee in having made a contribution of \$27 per share; and the Rau mittee in having made a contribution of \$27 per share; and the Rau mittee in having made a contribution of \$27 per share; and the Rau mittee in having made and the game was doubled Father Robert be re-sected on Company to the fand in aid of insurance Fand; of \$103,140.51 show in the usual manner. Those in time to take advantage of a translation Company to the fand in aid of insurance Fand; of \$103,140.51 show in the usual manner. Those in time to take advantage of a translation of the state of year. Those in fevour kindly must attract the heartfelt sym
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emuneration of \$200:

sure in seconding that proposed by Mr. Lo Chenng-shui, of gold securities as expressed in and seconded by Mr. Leefs, that Hongkong dollars. The wisdom Mr. A. B. Lowe and Mr. E. A. M. of placing a portion of the so-Williams be re-elected as auditors cumulated profits of former years The thirty-sixth annual meet. for this year at a remuneration of to meet such an eventuality as ing of the Hongkong Ice Com- \$200 each. Those in favour this has been more than justified, pany, Limited, was held at the kindly signify in the usual way, and we shall have, after offices of the General Managers Those against? Carried unani- providing for this deprecia-Mesers. Jardine, Mathemand Co., monely. That is all the business, tion, a sum of \$35,000 standing Ltd., this morning. The Hon. gentlemen; dividend warrants at credit of Investment and

The forty-eighth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was Beth, C. Woodhead, A. C. Davison, held at the offices of the General K. Haxton and R. E. McDougall Matheson, and Co., Ltd., to-day Managers, Mesers, Jardine, at noon. The Hon. Mr. O. E Anton presided, and there capital, I would once again C.M.G., Sir Robert Ilo Tang, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. F. Maitland, should not be confined to their Committee), Mr. L. N. Leefe, tion of profit for I am not (Secretary), and Mossrs. G. K. tion of profit, for I am not The Chairman said:—Gentle-Haxton, W. E. Clarks, R. Hancock, nen,—The report and accounts, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung-shui, W. C. Company all the support that lies with the Kowloon Ship of the senior and junior characteristics. The shields—are presented in goal.

The chairman said:—Gentle-Haxton, W. E. Clarks, R. Hancock, Company all the support that lies on the same day for the champion ship of the senior and junior Cricket Club.

The shields—are resulted in goal. men,-The report and accounts, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung-shui, W. C. with the auditor's report, having Davison, J. M. Alves (chare-

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, as it now past the time for

The Chairman said :- Gentleadoption of the report and scoounts, it gives me much satis-

A prominent feature of the figures in front of you is a substantial increase in the premium year, instead of only intermittent- pany have accustomed us. We can, I think, correctly attribute this success to the good quality of the business on the books, for there is, so far as I can see, nothing are glad to say that it has proved to indicate that the waste by fire has been less in the past year, either, in the Far Easthas been considered advisable elsewhere. In January last, istence. We are led to under-An additional cold store has damage estimated at £50,000. Hongkong raquiring Companies these stores to the same year there desiring to operate here to comply Pootungentailing losses estimated The old depot in Ice House Philippine Islands came into proat some £80,000. In August, the is hoped a satisfactory income to the extent of about £50,000. In Bangkok, two rice mills were destroyed. In Singapore, the

> out. These make a formidable list. The surplus to be dealt with is \$444,357.90, and the apportionment which we propose is set forth in the report.

The policy of the Consulting Committee has been of recent years to acquire for the Company a larger investment in gold securites, and it is thought advisable to convert the Reinsurance Fand into a sterling food and to add to it Mr. Clarke: I have pleasure the sum of £15,000, which will in seconding the adoption of the bring it up to £77,909 7s. 01, rathless and birbirous foe;

re-appointed auditors at a st which our accounts were last presented.) to 2/41 (the rate Mr. Leefe :-- I have much plea- ruling at Star December last) the result has been to wiminish to a The Chairman:-It has been very substantial extent the value Exchange Fluctuation Account. Committee that this should be augmented, and the proposed transfer of \$103,140.51 will bring this account up to \$138,992.78 The dividend of \$27 per share,

absorbing \$216 000, you will no

doubt confirm, and in recommend-

ing, as we do, this continued ex-

sak shareholders to recollect that that you will each individually year, of assisting the Company to look for 1917, you will see, from you is favourable and justifies conclusion. We find every year that competition increases. and whilst the maintenance of the tariffs in the Far East! has given canse for anxiety during the last few months, we possible to harmonies temporarily at any rate, the divergent opinions Company. Such an Ordinance Consulting Committee.

content for me to take the report financial year. and accounts at read, and I therefore now have pleasure pleasure in seconding that. in proposing: That the report? and accounts as presented, in- proposed by Mr Clarke, and conding the payment of a divid- seconded by Mr Harton, that the end of \$27 per share; an addition Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., adopted and passed.

ment; and we subscribed \$100,- speech which has just been read, ucanimously. The next business any advantage gained thereby Carried ununimously. The next last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in Mr Ho Fook:—Mr Chairman game was very fast, and both Cook Charles One of the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in Mr Ho Fook:—Mr Chairman game was very fast, and both Cook Charles One of the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the resident of the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the last October, whilst another £12, feelings of other shareholders in the feelings of other shareholders business is the re-election of the 000 has been invested in the expressing congratulations to the and gentlemen, I beg to propose goals received close attention Change Sin wing Figurizedo Miss loans of Allied Governments. We management on what, I under- that Mr Percy Smith and Mr A. from the respective forward lines. HM Mr. Ho Fook:-Mr. Chairman have thus carried out the inten- stand, is a record secount of R. Lowe be re-elected auditors at The shooting, however, was Figuriredo E J de as members of the Consulting the great cause for which civilisa. credit on everybody concerned in. The Chairman:—It has been expers should have been credit. tion is now fighting against a running the Company. With these proposed by Mr Ho Fook and ed with one goal, for in a few words I have great pleasure seconded by Mr Lo Cheung-shui scrimmage in front of the Club You will, I doubt not, also in seconding the proposal that the that Mr Percy Smith and Mr A. R. goal the ball was twice seen approve the action of your General report and accounts, as presented, Lows be elected as auditors to hold to pass behind the goal line, and continued to keep the support ohild was missing. The come is tion of \$5,000 on behalf of the addition of \$15,000 to the Re- each. Those in favour kindly goal but being unable to recover in semi-darkness, meither side

view of existing conditions, but no remarks from shareholders, I they were not ready until the next having come in contact with which apparently will not take local cowned. Steamer to Law

HONGEONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

Report for the Past Season.

The report of the above League for the past season states :-On behalf of the Committee I

have much pleasure in presenting two good games were witness. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the the eighth annual report of the ed by football enthusiests at the Magistracy this morning, Mr. A. entries were received as follows :- were not, however, realised for in

make a point, during the coming the winners by Mrs. Niebet at less draws. the conclusion of a very, seconds-

hand of \$45.03.

day, April 12, at 5.15, p.m.

The Chairman :- It had been win.

of £15,000 to the Reinsurance the Hon. Mr E. Shellim, Sir Fund; of \$103,140,61 to the Robert Ho Tang, Mr C. S. Gub. referee in the Club v. R.E. match, Investment and . Exchange bay, Mr F. Maitland, and Mr H. which was keenly contested from Fluctuation Account; and the P. White, together with the start to finish. The Club were The Company has now £43,000 payment of a bonus to staff of 15 Chairman of the Company, be supposed not to be at full strength, invested in British Government per cent. upon their salaries, be elected as Consulting Committee but it is doubtful if their best for the ensuing year. Those in eleven could have done better than Mr. Hancock:-We have all favour kindly show in the those who played on Saturdays

Against? Carried constitues do not per cent upon their salaries; be say, and that is that and may was in this half that Stalker had refer so might be expected in The Chairman :- As therewere be had in the office. Formerly to retire from the fold, his face | warmen for the Hongkong Bhield,

FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

Notes on Saturday's Games.

Tennis League. For the first Happy Valley on Saturday last. time in the history of the League, which were expected to be the two Divisions were formed, and last of the sesson. Expectations Division I.—United Services the first metch, D. Coy. K.S.L.L. Recreation Club, Chinese Recres. V. South China Athletic, the Bank of \$10,032.80. tion Clab, Hongkong Oricket former, who were regarded as Clab, Kowloon Cricket Clab and favourites, failed to do more than impersonated some one else, and, centence to date from March 21. draw with their opponents, with with the assistance of another Division IL.—Venguard, Kow- the result that they have now man, drew from the Bank the sum loon Oricket Club, Chinese Re- to meet A Coy. K.S.L.I., mentioned. The offence is alleged POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. creation Club, Hongkong Cricket both having the same number to have taken place as long ago as Olub, Oivil Service Clab, of points in the competition. October, 1913, and defendant was Olub, Oivil Bervice Olub, In the second match, R. E. v. the arrested in Des Voux Road Central (European) and Wigwam. Olub, neither side could obtain yesterday. Owing to wet weather in the the much-coveted goal which month of June, the full fixture | would decide the resting place lists in both Divisions were not for the next twelve months of the for, and this was granted. completed, but this did not inter- trophy for the championship of fere with the final results. The Division, I of the Hongkong shield in the let Division was won League. Records are not to hand. by the Hongkong Oricket Clab. but probably this is the first The shield in the 2nd Division occasion in the history of local was won by the Vanguard Clab, football that two matches, played The chields were presented to divisions, have resulted in goal.

The D Coy. v South China Arbent A The Secretary baving read the under your control and invit- to the latter club for providing Athletic match was entrusted to Baker A C their fire insurances with the tea on this occasion, and especially Mr. M. Gordon Banks, R. N., Baird Mr & Mrs F Hongkong Fire also. You to Mr. Murphy for the splendid who lined his charges up and Brodsty Mr & Mrs McDowell Min J G will feel, I am sure, willing to arrangements made, elabling started the game promptly to Brouse Dr J E express your appreciation of the all the spectators to witness the time. The game opened at a fast Barnes Mr & Mrs. work of the staff by endorsing the games in comfort. Matches were pace, and it was early evident Barrows J. action of your Consulting Com played between the winners of that D Coy, were opposed to a Beam A W mitte in voting them a bound on the let Division against the Rest leam which was giving nothing Clark Miss L A their salaries which, in view of the of the let Division, and the sway. Both goals were visited Charlton Mins J M R J. excellent results, has been fixed winners of the 2nd Division from time to time and during DJay this year at 15 per cent. The out- against the Rest of the 2nd these visits the respective custo- Carey Mrs E D vision, the Hongkoog Club dians had a busy and exciting Chus Pico the twelve miniba' figures before winning their match, and the time. Both defences were, how- Curtois Chas Vanguard Olub being successful ever, kept intact, and shortly be. Chu Kun Mr & Mrs Oh E the hope of a successful against the Rest of Division II, fore the interval, during a melee Davidge Mrs D 8 A small charge of 20 cent per in the D Coy, goal-mouth, one of Danziger Mrs J person was made to spectators on the Athletic players had the mis. Douty Mr & Mrs this occasion and 177 persons fortune to break his leg. No blame Dorrance Mrs J paid for admission, resulting in could be attached to anyone, for Dorrance Miss H the sum of \$35.40 being handed efter jumping to head the ball, he Deebel Mrs S H over to the War Charities Fund. appeared to drop awkwardly on Eggission Mrs H W The accounts show a balance in his feet and fell to the ground. The game was stopped, and when Radio Harold The annual general meeting the injury was found to be so Faulkner Mrs A.G. will be held in the Hongkong serious the player was Frieder Miss M Cricket Clab Pavilion on Tours removed from the field. Half- Finster L V time" came, but with it no Gilman G.G. Smith J.A. Gilchrist Mr & Mrs Schnithess Avrigo The Langue tenders its thanks score. On resuming, it was to Mr. C. Bernard Brown for thought that D Coy., who had Griffin Mrs T ? now only ton opponents, must Gashes Miss E McC Steinel I A score. Their misfortune, how- Hang Wong-loyMiss Swan Wm was a fire in some wharf godowns with a financial standard. Need- Those in favour kindly signify in stimulant to Athletic, who surdesiring to operate here to comply and seconded by Mr. Hancook. ever, appeared to act as a Haven Miss E at Shanghai, which entailed losses loss to say such a messure will the usual manner. Against? Care prised everyone by their staying Hera H. meet with no opposition on the ried unenimously. The next powers. Not only did they keep Helm J W pert of the management of this business is the election of the their defence clear, but the gave Mrs TH will presumably have for its object Mr. Clarke: -Mr. Chairman during their frequent raids into Hood Mrs A D D Coy, some anxious moments Houston Mr & Mrs the protection of the public and and gentlemen, I beg to propose Shropshire territory. Time ar- Hornickal Miss E nothing that places a premium that the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, rived with the score sheet still Hosack Mrs M K upon security such as this Com- O.M.G., the Hon. Mr E. Shellim, blank; and the Athletic are to be Hayes J E pany can offer an well, can meet Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr U. S. congratulated on putting up such Harvey J E. with anything but our heartiest Gubbay, Mr. F. Maitland and Mr a sterling game under adverse Johnson Mr & Mrs H. P. White, be elected, together circumstances. D. Coy's match Jackson H. K. Gentlemen, in putting to you with the Chairman of the Com- with A Coy., which should take Jordan H G the resolution which I am about pany, to form the Consulting place on Saturday next, will be Johnston Mrs K.L. Veyra Master B.B. to do, you will doubtless be Committee for the ensuing well worth seeing, and, judging Kelley H W from the form displayed by both Lelly F Mr Haxton :- I have much teams against the Athletic, it is Kevemura K V quite probable that A Coy. will Knowlson Mr & Mrs Wyeth Mrs J H

end Mr. E. A. M. Williams, appreciated from 1/11 (the rate meeting, as proposed by myself up-to-date. (Laughter), were in no way dishertened.

Mr. F. W. Wright officiated as

ALLEGED BANK FRAUD.

An Arrest After Three Years.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the who was charged with aiding and sbetting another Chinese, not in oustody in defrauding the Canton

It is alleged that the defendant of three months' hard labour, the

A week's remand was applied state :-

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per sa SHINYO MARU. Allen R H Lambert Mrs M P Anderson Major Lawrence Mr & Mrs WmH Ainsworth Miss EF JF Akiyama T Leonard Miss E Livingston Mr & MrsJC

Livingston Miss A Mamiya Mr & Mrs Matthews G McKinnie Mr & Mrs Macer Mrs Barah Maria K Mason Mrs J S Matthiau Mr & Mrs McKeever Miss L Y

McVean Mrs E M Moreland Miss G Maramiya S Nagai K Potts P C Peacock Mrs E A Pend Mrs E J Pitman Mr & Mrs

Polson Dr Jas Prising Mrs M L Preston Dr A P Reyes Miss Ross Binoiys R Riper Mr & Mrs K B Van Sandmeyer Mrs L C Sandmeyer Miss G Sandmayer Miss H Stevenson Mrs J M

Sonie Mim Lucy L Todd Mr & Mrs T G Toomey Mr & Mrs OLIVEZ Turner Miss E R Tawasy Mrs E Towner Miss J Tobler Geo

Tagawa Mrs Y J

Cagawa Miss J R

Tourude M Taylor Master Wm Voyra Mr & Mrs Voyra Master M E Voyra Master J M

Watsh Lieut R F Woodward Mr & Wade Mrs F O

Keating Dr T F Ward Miss A 8 Ward Miss E J Leeper Miss R M Wilson Mr & Mrs Ladson Miss L Wong You-chong Lam Wal-kong Wise Mrs C Vos

Katayama Lefranc Miss Y

Mitnikoff Mine Smith Mr & Mrs

SOLDIER SENTENCED.

. Pte. George Lloyd, of the King ethropehire Light infantry, who was charged before Mr. J. R.: Wood, at the Magistracy, with steeling a watch valued at \$10 M. Preston appeared to prosecute from a second-hand shop is a Chinese named Lam U-sang, Queen's Road West, was again before the Court this morning.

The defendant had been under observation for a week, and his Worship now said he had decided to convict. He passed sentence

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Recerve)

Commendation. P. C. 121 Man Tet Cheung. Ambulance Platoon, is commended by the O. S. P. for seel and alartness in effecting the arrest of a pick-pocket in Des Voenz Road Central on March 17, 1917.

All ranks will attend in uniform at Central Station on Sunday, April I:-10 a.m.-Nu. 1 Platoon, 11 a.m.-No. 2 Platoon, 12 noon-No. 3 Platoon, 2 p.m. -No. 4 Platoon, 3 p.m.—Recruits Platoon of No. 2 Company, 4 p.m.—No. 3

Company. Members will fall in under their respective Platcon Commanders five minutes before the hour above stated.

All those in possession of oil bottles, pull-throughs, slings, and ammunition will produce same for inspection on these parades.

No exemption will be granted. Patrolmen and medical exempts must attend.

Members, of Mounted Police, Maxim, Band, and other units not ordered to attend at Central station as above will, if in possession of oil botties, pull-throughs, slings and ammunition, make strangements to return same to Armoury on Friday, March 30, between 5 and 5.45 p.m.

Police School. Thursday, March 22.- Class X (inspector Gerrard). Friday, March 30.-Class XI

Inspector Gordon). Monday, April 2.- Class IX (Chief Inspector Kerr). Toursday, April 5.-Class X (Inspector Gerrard). Friday, April 6.-Class XI

(Inspector Gordon), Orchestra. Practice. - Thursday, March

Lecture. Mr. A H. Urook, M.A., has consented to deliver a lecture on "Animal and Plant Servivals and Oddition the Far East" to-morrow (Thursday) at 5.15 p.m. at the Helens May Institute. All are

cordially invited.

Clarke's Cirque. In spite of the entity weather there was a tolerably good attendance last night at Clarke's Oirque at Kowloon, and a most interesting programme was gone through. The bost features were the flying trapese work of the Aleximes, which was considerably above the average turn of its kind as seen in the Far East-and the exceedingly clever double juggling on horseback of the Meses, Clarks, The show is a good all-round one. and everyone should go to see it. The case is proceeding.

Alleged Child-Stealing. A man and a women were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this afternoon, with stealing a 10 years-old-girl from Mongkok. Surguent Wills essted that the child was taken to Aberdeen as first and kept on a junk. Later she was removed to a house and then sold to a man by the male defendant, for \$80. The first defendant said he was too poor to keep her. She was his daughter. The man bought the girl, and then information was

TO-DAY'S

SECOND OFFICERS COM projose that M. A. R. Loze the value of dollars having will now put the resolution to the day, but we are becoming many Blamfield's head. The Class place this year.

Shing Apply to Captain page 1. It is the contract of the

Japanese Spinners' Anxiety:

The cotton spinners of Japan duties, and the Association of authorities to interfere. It is said that the Foreign Office advised so avoid paying du you manufactheir business at home. The best of the principal of the war cent. below the average through osssively high. Construction Steamboats way to solve the problem, say the expanditure. That Canada will be out 1916. paper reports the following as the practically sertainty besides the textile goods: market has given years. The refrigerating chamsoothing view of the Department \$250,000,000 which it has al-other countries an edvantage in bers will have an extensive Sugars of Finance:—"No doubt Japan ordinary was expenditures. The goods to the island. A report will in each case occupy a incur injury to the Japanese- pected to be adomestic affair, may ment said the United States has architecturally they will be ex- Langkats China trade, but as to the revision be raised in New York at the last sold only a small part of the tremely imposing. A large Raubs of the Chinese tariffe, even if it minute, if the exchange situation goods Cuba consumes when the American concern is interested in Tronchs does not take place this year, it is against it being raised here. tariff is 30 per cent, less on this venture, and one of the main Urals. is an inevitable event in the years This loan will be used to meet American goods than on similar ideas of the prometers is that the to come, so Japan must expect maturing obligations of the Do- commodities from other countries. Indian retailer shall be able to such a change and must be pre- minion and to carry on public The island buys about \$10,000, purchase his meet at the best H. K. Wharves sapared to meet the turn. There- works. The Government still has 000 worth annually. "The United market time, and have it kept in Kowloon Docks sa. r. d. \$130 fore it is useless to complain authority invested in it to raise States," says the report, "is the cold storage until he require it. S'hai Docks is not progress. What is the from the previous orders of the Le- obtain a much larger share of the kept in ordinary non-refrigerated Centrals case at present may not be so to- gialature, which it has never taken business, within the next few stores. morrow; we must strive to im- advantage of, but as this was not years." prove the present so that we may enough, a sanction for a further always be in the front, otherwise loan was necessary. There is a we must trail at the tail-end. If fear in the mind of the Govern. fit of P25,000 by its operations, we can assure ourselves that we ment that to raise many heavy during 1916. In 1915 the hotel ance is planning the re-organisecan check any change in the loans here would cause Canadians soffered a deficit amounting to tion of the Hurch Paper Mill, so years to come, the case is a to sell Canadian securities in the P28,000. It is believed the in- that it may increase its output Ewos. different thing, but that cannot United States to raise money, stitution is now on a sound basis and yield profits. The mill is Kung Yiks be expected. The only course and because of this, it is deemed and that dividends will be declar- well equiped with up-todate S'hai Cottons. open is for Japan to take what is more wise to raise as many of the ed to stockholders this year. coming to her and try to over- loans as possible in New York. come all obstacles in the new Canada has advanced Great Brisituation. If Japanese spinners tain \$150,000,000 for payment New York, says it is not suppose. Ministry of Finance has appointed China Light & P. b. cannot maintain their present of munitions bought in Canada, briskness in other conditions the and the Domision now owes the same fate awaits other trade goods | Imperial authorities \$97,000,000. to China. It is not a healthy step to be worried by the report and we must take steps to meet this trend of things."

Sulphur.

It was expected that the in cressed danger from Germanaubexport of sulphur from this country at the expense of Italian to be turning out well founded. Sweden, Norway, Finland and ing will be done by America to cable from the home Government Sense and General B. will be remembered that before the German deplaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, the export market for sulphur in this country was for some lime in low water, mainly owing to the stopsaid-that Russian-demands have many inquiries are being received. Owing to some difference between the buyer and seller regarding prices, no extensive new business has yet been concluded. It is expected, however, that buyers will come nearer the pribes quoted by suppliers. Apart from the Russian trade, it is said that a considerable export of Japanese sulphur has lately been make to South Africa.

More Mulberry Trees.

and atobacco.

Canadian Finance and the War.

are up in arms against the pro- debt of Canade has increased from that of December by nearly 28,000 being matured for the erection of rosed increase of China's import \$335,000,000 G. on March 31, tons. Detailed returns about a cold storage establishment at 1914, to \$745,000,000 on the 31st total of 3,150,938 tone, against many of the large Indian sities, of January, 1917. Added to this 3,378,647 tons for December. The such as Bombay, Madras, and Cotton 8 nning Companies is will, in all probability, be another daily rate was 101,643 tons, or Calcutta. At the few places continually prodding the Tokyo \$100,000,000 which will be about 900 tons less than in Decem. where cold stores exist, they are the cost of maintaining Canada's ber. This represents the lowest, far too small for the requiretroops oversus, providing them daily output since November, ments and it is thought that Cantons with ammunition and equipment. 1915. There was one more farnace when the work is cirried the Japanese manufacturers to For this purpose Great Britain in blact on February I than one out it will be an enomous remove their mills to China and is contributing 6 shillings month ago, the total being 312, advantage to the inhabitation per day per man. The but the capacity is somewhat less, India. Ice making plants will country's revenues this year being 101,886 tone per day, also be installed, and these will China Fires tured goods, but the mill men do will be sufficient to pay all ordin- against a rate of 101,975 tons possibly have the effect of liver. H. K. Fires notkindly receive to is suggestion ary capital expenditures and be- daily on January 1. At that the ing the selling price of ice, which on the ground that it will affect tween \$60,000,000 and \$70,000, going rate is now only 41 per in some parts of India, it ex- Douglases must oppose all barriers that will \$100,000,000 loan, though az- to-day by the Commerce Depart- prominent site in the city, and Kailans over the coming change. To loans to the amount of between logical source of supply for Cuban at a cost scarcely exceeding, and be satisfied in the present \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, purchasers of textiles, and should in some cases less than if it were

Great Demand for Timber Predicted.

responsibilities that lie before

India's increased Tariff.

The recent boom in the silk see Foreign Office state that the from being so wholly, so halpless. inquiry is also published it the 4 m/s. L/C 2/4 13/16 trade influenced the development application of the increased tariff ly dependent, of mulberry growing throughout rates came into vogue from Japan last year. The area ex- March 1. The tax on home-cotton ceeded that of the previous year articles will incur no change and It is reported that a Yokohama permission for the import of by 11,700 cho (one cho is 2.45 outside of the advance on the tariff exporter has received a telegram bronze-powder and imission 30 d/s. San Franc-} acres). Of course comparing rates on cotton goods and phosp- stating that the Australian Gov- gold-foil will be considered on this with the growth in the years horns no rise will be seen. Ootton ernment will follow the lead the application of the imposer in about 1937 when the yearly yarns will have no duties charged taken by the Mother-country in Britain in accordance with the increase was over 20,000 cho as heretofore. Besides the above imposing an extensive embargo conditions of the country. The Demand, Germany... there is nothing significant, but export duties on jutes will be on imports. This report is in a British authorities will give Demand, New York, 55% since 1918 the trend took doubled incomes of 50,000 rupees measure corroborated by a tele- separate consideration to each T/T Bombay reactionary turn so that and above will be taxed, railway gram received by the Kubo application, and reserve decision Demand, Bombay ... Nom. a yearly decrease was the freight rates will be raised and Shoten, of Fokui, which entirely to themselves." result. Contrary to the tendency an unlimited public loan will be says there are indications of late years, the new turn calls placed on the market for sub- that the Australian Governfor prominent attention says the scription. The above steps have ment will also prohibit the im-Jepan Times. The largest ex- been taken with a view to portation of habutas. If the Colombian Treaty Withdrive. On Saigon' 234% prem. tensions were made in Nagano raise funds to supply the report turns out true, on top of Prefecture, the leading serioult einewe of war for the British embargo, this will not a Washington, March 16 .- Sovereign 850 Nom. ural province of Japan, with its Government. At the same time, it should be borne in mind that interests of habutes merchants, the treaty with Colombia, which Bar Silver, per or.... 35.11/16 more as sepecially of Fakul would compensate her for cultivated grounds, 8 per cent. own initiative, has contributed weavers, who will have no damages suffered when the SUBSIDIARY COINS. on rice fields and 19 per cent, on a gift of 100 million pounds siternative to meet the situation United States built the Penama new grounds broken for the pur- sterling towards the general cost but to restrict operations. Ac- canal and later recognized the pose. The mulberry fields to of the war. This handsome gift cording to the latest information republic of Panime, was with- Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 81/2. dis. placed speb fields as berley, soys was gratefully acknowledged by from Fukni, they have as a matter drawn on motion of Mr. Slone, Chinese ... 10

U. S. Iron Output. The American production of Montreal, February 8.—The net pig iron in January fell off from

celled upon to take up another __ Cuba as Textile Market. \$100,000,000 domestic war loan Washington, February 9 .- scheme, which is on a very argo Shells ... in the month of March is now American neglect of Oubs as a scale, will be completed in I lew Ferries

> "Manila Hotel Co. The Manila Hotel netted a pro-

An Export Tax on Rubber.

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By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong 15th March, 1917.

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tion papers. tions who remain in the SATURDAY 31st March, to Colony for more than 7 days are | WEDNESDAY, 4th April, both required to Register the neelves days inclusive, during which under the REGISTRATION of days, no Transfer of Shares can PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. | be made. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be be ready on WEDNESDAY the obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

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